

Abstract

Transparent or translucent microemulsions of the oil-in-water type

- comprising an oil phase, composed essentially of constituents of low volatility, and an aqueous phase
- containing:
 - one or more polyethoxylated O/W emulsifiers and/or one or more polypropoxylated O/W emulsifiers and/or one or more polyethoxylated and polypropoxylated O/W emulsifiers,
 - and also containing one or more W/O emulsifiers, if desired,
 - having an emulsifier content of less than 20% by weight, based on the total weight of the emulsion,
 - and obtainable by a process in which a mixture of the base components, comprising the aqueous phase, the oil phase, one or more of the O/W emulsifiers according to the invention, one or more W/O emulsifiers, if desired, and other auxiliary substances, additives and/or active substances, if desired, is brought to a temperature within or above the phase inversion temperature range and then cooled to room temperature.